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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION) CASE NO. 97-124
FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)

O R D E R

Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Taylor County") has applied for Commission approval to adjust its rates for service rendered on and after June 9, 1997. After reviewing the application, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to June 9, 1997.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Taylor County's proposed rates are suspended for five months from June 9, 1997 to November 8, 1997.
2. The procedural schedule appended hereto shall be followed.
3. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed and tabbed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 10 copies to the Commission.
4. Taylor County shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, it shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.


6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of June, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 97-124 DATED June 2, 1997.

All requests for information to Taylor County shall
be due no later than 06/23/97

Taylor County shall deliver responses to
the requests for information no later than 07/07/97

All supplemental requests for information to Taylor County
shall be due no later than 07/21/97

Taylor County shall deliver responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than 08/04/97

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed
in verified prepared form no later than 08/15/97

All requests for information to Intervenors
shall be due no later than 08/26/97

Intervenors shall deliver responses to
requests for information no later than 09/08/97

Last day for Taylor County to publish notice
of hearing date 09/10/97

Informal Conference is to begin at 9:00 a.m.,
Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the
Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail,
Frankfort, Kentucky to consider the possibility
of settlement, the simplification of issues, the
contents of the record, and any other matters which
may aid in the disposition of this proceeding 09/12/97

Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses
of Taylor County and witnesses of the Intervenors 09/17/97